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Dear Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,497,057	1/29/85	Kato et al.			
	2	4,692,918	9/8/87	Elliott et al.			
	3	4,796,206	1/3/89	Boscove et al.			
	4	4,817,466	4/4/89	Kawamura et al.			
	5	5,031,562	7/16/91	Nakase et al.			
	6	5,230,643	7/27/93	Kanno			
	7	5,245,324	9/14/93	Jonker et al.			
	8	5,325,082	6/28/94	Rodriguez			
	9	5,352,138	10/4/94	Kanno			
	10	5,852,789	12/22/98	Trsar et al.			
	11	5,904,604	5/18/99	Suzuki et al.			
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	13	6,055,468	4/25/00	Kaman et al.			
	14	6,141,608	10/31/00	Rother			
	15	6,216,083	4/10/01	Ulyanov et al.			
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	17	6,330,553	12/11/01	Uchikawa et al.			
	18	6,529,816	3/4/03	Yamaguchi et al.			
	19	2001/0049579	12/6/01	Fujino et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	21	10-184429	7/14/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	22	10-184431	7/14/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	23	11-343916	12/14/99	Japan with English Abstract				
	24	2000-076300	3/14/00	Japan with English Abstract				

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	26	2000-108995	4/18/00	Japan with English Abstract				
	27	2000-313398	11/14/00	Japan with English Abstract				
	28	EP 0 962 871 A2	12/8/99	EPO				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
✓	29	International Standard; ISO 11783-5; Tractor and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network; Part 5: Network management; First edition 5/1/2001
✓	30	Co-pending US Application No: 10/251,722; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Engine Control System for Watercraft," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	31	Co-pending US Application No: 10/247,919; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Inspection System For Watercraft," inventors Takashi Okuyama and Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	32	Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Diagnostic System For Watercraft," inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	33	Co-pending US Application No: 10/254,818; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Watercraft Management System," inventors Takashi Okuyama and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	34	Co-pending US Application No: 10/280,262; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Watercraft Control Systems," inventors Isao Kanno and Takashi Okuyama, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	35	Co-pending US Application No: 10/281,390; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Small Watercraft And Outboard Motor," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
✓	36	Co-pending US Application No: _____; filed 7/11/03, entitled "Multiple Node Network and Communication Method Within the Network," inventor Takashi Okuyama
✓	37	Co-pending US Application No: _____; filed 7/22/03, entitled "Control Circuits and Methods for Inhibiting Abrupt Engine Mode Transitions in a Watercraft," inventor Takashi Okuyama

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